

REPORTS  
OF THE  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
COUNTY TREASURER,  
AND OTHER  
OFFICERS OF CHESHIRE COUNTY,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1894.

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## COUNTY OFFICERS.

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### COMMISSIONERS.

GEORGE G. DAVIS, . . . . . Marlboro'.  
WARREN H. BUTLER, . . . . . Chesterfield.  
ELBRIDGE KINGSBURY, . . . . . Keene.

### TREASURER.

WALTER R. PORTER, . . . . . Keene.

### SOLICITOR.

CHARLES H. HERSEY, . . . . . Keene.

### SHERIFF.

HORACE A. PERRY, . . . . . Walpole.

### CLERK OF SUPREME COURT.

L. W. HOLMES, . . . . . Keene.

### JUDGE OF PROBATE.

JOHN T. ABBOTT, . . . . . Keene.

### REGISTER OF PROBATE.

HENRY O. COOLIDGE, . . . . . Keene.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS.

CHARLES C. BUFFUM, . . . . . Keene.

### AUDITORS.

EDELBERT J. TEMPLE, . . . . . Hinsdale.  
GEO. H. EAMES, . . . . . Keene.

### CORONER.

CLARK F. ROWELL, . . . . . Keene.

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

VIRGIL A. WRIGHT, . . . . . Keene.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF FARM.

ASA A. WHITMAN, . . . . . Westmoreland.

### CHAPLAIN.

REV. C. A. TENNY, . . . . . Westmoreland.

### PHYSICIANS.

DR. G. C. HILL, . . . . . Keene.  
Dr. J. A. CRAIG, . . . . . Westmoreland.

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## COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

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### *To the Citizens of Cheshire County:*

In compliance with the laws of the state, the commissioners of the county of Cheshire herewith submit the annual report, exhibiting the receipts and expenditures relative to the business matters over which they have control, with the reports of other county officers required by law, for the year ending December 31, 1894.

#### FINANCIAL CONDITION.

It is a great pleasure to us to be able to report to the citizens of our county that the entire outstanding indebtedness has been paid, and the county finds itself for the first time in many years without an interest bearing indebtedness. On the first day of January, 1894, there was outstanding three notes of \$5,000 each, all of which have been paid during the year, including interest, amounting to \$15,583.33, leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer of \$27,026.70, which will, we think, be nearly sufficient to pay the current expenses of the county for the next full year. This, of course, does not anticipate any unusual expense, such as a costly murder trial, or extensive repairs. We believe the present amount in the treasury is \$10,000 in excess of what is actually necessary, and as the appropriation for the present year was made by the convention of 1893, which will, "if assessed and collected," add, in all probability, \$10,000 more to the unnecessary surplus, we hope the present county delegation will find a proper way of reducing the amount already appropriated for 1895, thus relieving the tax payers of an unnecessary burden. In



the matter of expenditures, over which the commissioners have control, it has been their aim to practice as strict economy as justice would permit. We feel that we can congratulate the tax payers of the county on the assured fact that the taxes for the future are to be greatly reduced. The entire property belonging to the county is in excellent state of repair. The largest item in the way of repairs the past year was incurred by the purchase of metallic vaults for the heavy index books in the register of deeds office, the total expense being \$325. The register and commissioners were satisfied that this was the proper thing to do, and we hope and expect the people will approve our action.

#### COUNTY FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

Mr. Henry D. Pierce gave up the position of superintendent of the county farm and almshouse on the first of last May, after having served the county faithfully and efficiently for a term of five years, with the commendation of "well done." The commissioners consider themselves most fortunate in being able to secure the services of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman to fill the place thus made vacant.

It will be remembered by many that Mr. and Mrs. Whitman have served previously a five years' term in this institution, and with their experience here and elsewhere in caring for the poor and unfortunate, well qualifies them for this trying and responsible position. The commissioners feel sure that the interests of the county, as well as that of the inmates are being faithfully attended to by Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, aided by competent assistants. The premises are always found in perfect order, and the discipline and management of the inmates what it should be. All of the buildings connected with the farm are in good condition, and will need very little repairing for the next few years.

There have been, we think, a larger number of inmates admitted and discharged from the almshouse during the past year than in any previous year since its establishment, and although there has been during the larger part of the year, a

large increase in numbers, they have all been comfortably provided for, and there was room for more of those who ought to have been sent there.

There are still a few places in the county where the sentiment seems to prevail that the almshouse is a place to be avoided, but after years of careful observation we are satisfied that many more of our paupers should be supported at the almshouse, where the county has provided at great expense a suitable place, and where those needing assistance would find a far better home than where they are supported outside. We urge this matter, after having seen many of the places where the outside poor are being supported, and we do it in the interest of common decency and humanity, and not merely to save a little expense to the county. We are pleased to acknowledge our great obligation to the overseers of the poor of the several towns for their faithful services in looking after the county poor in their respective towns.

There has been an increase in the expense of supporting the outside poor the past year amounting to about \$3,000, one-half occurring in a single town. This was occasioned largely, we think, by the closing for some time of the mills, thus showing conclusively that we must foster and protect our manufacturing industries if we would prosper as communities at large.

#### JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chapin have added another year of faithful service to their long and honorable record in the management of this institution. There has been a large number of commitments during the year, but the expense has been reduced quite largely from last year.

We believe there was a most serious mistake made in the arrangement of the cells for the detention of female prisoners, as they are at present located, there being nothing to prevent the male and female prisoners conversing with each other with the utmost ease. This, all will admit, is not as it should be. This defect can be remedied, either by filling up the open space between the upper and lower story of the jail building,

or by providing new cells for the female prisoners in that part of the building formerly used as a workshop. Something should be done in the near future to remedy this defect.

It is with feelings of sadness that we recall the death of our friend and associate, Mr. Arad Fletcher, of Keene, who was serving his first term as county commissioner; a man of large experience and rare good judgment, honored and esteemed for his strict integrity. Mr. Elbridge Kingsbury was appointed to serve the unexpired term.

GEORGE G. DAVIS,  
WARREN H. BUTLER,  
ELBRIDGE KINGSBURY,  
*Cheshire County Commissioners.*



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## ORDERS AND RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on treasurer, \$43,298 67

### RECEIPTS.

#### COUNTY FARM.

A. E. Johnson, 2 cows,	\$60 00
C. W. Wilber, chickens,	8 35
Received for calf,	2 00
C. G. Britton, cream,	56 00
Received for flour barrels,	2 00
Westmoreland creamery,	42 67
C. G. Britton, for cream,	11 60
Received for straw,	1 65
L. Farr, 2 pigs,	5 00
Geo. Leach, 2 pigs,	6 50
Received for 1 pig,	2 50
John Wright, 3 pigs,	7 50
A. E. Johnson, calf,	4 50
Harry Woodward, 1 shote,	9 00
Westmoreland creamery, for labor,	16 25
Westmoreland creamery,	71 30
E. A. Nims, 1 shote,	12 00
Westmoreland creamery,	129 93
Frank Chickering, 1 steer,	30 00
Westmoreland creamery, for labor,	14 00
Westmoreland creamery,	63 43
Ellis Royce, 5 pigs,	15 00

H. J. Dutton, 2 hogsheads,	\$1 50
C. R. Cobb, service of boar,	1 00
For services of boar,	2 00
J. E. Hartwell, 2 pigs,	6 00
Fred Cobleigh, pasturing colt,	5 00
J. R. Burt, pork and hides,	28 84
John E. Joslin, 2 pigs,	5 00
Westmoreland creamery,	66 74
J. R. Wilson, 2 pigs,	4 00
Willard Bill, use of bull,	6 00
Willard Bill, use of boar,	1 00
Weighing hay,	20
Westmoreland creamery,	47 50
For 2 pigs,	8 00
J. R. Burt, 2 cows,	70 00
J. R. Burt, 1 calf,	5 00
John Burt, pork,	37 59
For 6 pigs,	24 00
Westmoreland creamery,	54 22
For 1 pair shoes,	2 25
Westmoreland creamery,	61 40
For 2 shotes,	11 00
For board and lodging,	1 00
J. R. Burt, 250 pounds pork,	16 25
H. J. Dutton, cash,	4 00
For old radiators,	50
Westmoreland creamery,	40 62
Rye straw,	75
H. J. Dutton, cash,	8 00
Weighing,	10
J. R. Burt, 260 pounds pork,	18 20
C. J. Leach, ice,	1 00
Charles Cobb, use of bull,	1 00
G. F. Amidon, weighing,	20
John Atherton, rye straw,	1 15
H. J. Dutton, cash,	10 00
H. J. Dutton, cask vinegar,	4 50



J. R. Burt, ice,	\$6 00	
Town of Hinsdale, board, paupers,	214 85	
Town of Chesterfield, board, John Kelley,	78 00	
C. P. W. Nims, board of Lois Nims,	57 00	
Town of Winchester, board, paupers,	147 25	
A. J. Blake, guardian, board, Alpheus Handy,	260 00	
J. F. Whitcomb, guardian, board, Herbert Spring,	65 00	
Willard Bill, guardian, board, Bradley Briggs,	70 00	
Town of Walpole, board, paupers,	78 75	
Town of Hinsdale, board, paupers,	208 00	
Town of Fitzwilliam, board, paupers,	49 63	
Willard Bill, guardian, board, Bradley Briggs,	14 71	
City of Keene, board, paupers,	281 93	
Town of Chesterfield, board, John Kelley,	86 56	
A. J. Blake, guardian, board, Alpheus Handy,	247 97	
J. S. Blake, board, Ellen A. Blake,	69 11	
Town of Hinsdale, board, paupers,	215 30	
J. F. Whitcomb, guardian, board, Herbert Spring,	71 31	
City of Keene, board, paupers,	278 84	
Town of Walpole, board, paupers,	135 75	
Town of Fitzwilliam, board, paupers,	72 81	
Town of Swanzey, board, paupers,	168 43	
N. C. Henry, pasturing colt,	5 00	
E. H. Fletcher, pasturing colt,	6 00	
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## MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

City of Keene, rent of court house,	\$25 00
Town of New Ipswich, board, pauper,	78 39
John H. Congdon, fines,	5 00
Uriah Mosher, bastardy case,	17 00

Guaranty Savings Bank, tin boxes,	\$3 75	
Town of Chesterfield, for liquor,	39 00	
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## EXPENDITURES.

## COUNTY FARM AND ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES.

H. D. Pierce, superintendent,	\$583 34
Eames & Towne, grain,	37 12
Alba Buffum, rent, pasture,	85 00
Eames & Towne, grain,	41 90
E. C. Greene, drawing milk,	3 25
J. W. Lord, grain,	15 30
J. E. Hartwell, grinding,	7 38
J. W. Lord, ice,	8 55
Reformer Publishing Co.,	4 50
New England Farmer,	1 50
New England Homestead,	1 50
John Carpenter, repairing harnesses,	4 20
Geo. F. Amidon, wood and sawdust,	8 25
H. J. Dutton, blacksmith,	12 22
Eugene A. Farr, repairs,	4 33
Frank L. Jarvis, blacksmith,	3 90
E. J. Goodnow, sawing lumber,	6 62
J. E. Hartwell, grinding,	15 13
J. P. Blake, sawing,	7 50
J. H. Spencer, blacksmith,	4 65
Alice G. Goodell, assistant matron,	150 00
W. W. Wilber, assistant superintendent,	175 00
J. R. Burt, beef,	43 97
J. W. Lord, grain and groceries,	106 21
F. A. Knight, ashes,	66 66
C. G. Crosby, repairing cans,	3 87
John R. Burt, beef,	15 45
Fitchburg railroad, freight,	11 68
R. Kendall, box rent,	30

J. W. Lord, box rent,	\$0 15
A. E. Johnson, 1 cow,	50 00
A. H. Higgins, mason work,	1 00
Charles Haskell, cabbages,	3 00
Horse blankets,	3 00
N. Dunbar, carrying inmates,	60
Thread and pins,	1 10
M. Greeley, butchering 2 hogs,	1 00
Tea trays,	15
Repairing axes,	65
Wm. Britton, ferrying,	20
B. Shelley, butchering beef,	75
W. A. Harris, repairing shoes,	60
M. Greeley, butchering 3 hogs,	1 50
Wm. Britton, 6 pounds butter,	1 50
Milk cans,	5 60
Geo. Carey, drawing milk,	7 90
Edward King, repairing shoes,	1 00
M. Greeley, butchering 3 hogs,	1 50
For butter,	76
Geo. Carey, drawing milk,	6 81
Repairing shoes,	35
Shoeing horse,	60
Edgar Clark, work,	1 00
Geo. Carey, drawing milk,	7 30
For butter,	4 13
Geo. Carey, drawing milk,	10 01
Horse keeping,	1 00
Frank Knight, use seed sower,	1 00
Postage stamps,	3 00
Express charges,	3 90
H. D. Pierce, incidental expenses,	13 16
C. M. Farr, labor,	3 00
J. E. Hartwell, grinding,	8 86
Provoncheé & Co., crockery,	5 63
H. J. Holland, reaping grain,	17 00
C. L. Thwing, grinding,	4 77



Vermont Farm Machine Co.,	\$7 50
S. Wilcox, glassware,	1 55
Brattleboro Retreat, board,	10 00
Cobleigh & Gray, threshing oats,	9 00
C. J. Leach, fish,	5 91
Vermont Farm Machine Co.,	2 72
J. E. Hartwell, grinding,	2 28
Lucy A. Goodell, labor,	25 50
A. A. Whitman, incidental expenses,	25 37
Geo. F. Amidon, lumber and sawdust,	9 30
Mrs. E. A. Howard, labor,	97 85
Mrs. E. J. Parker, labor,	13 71
R. L. Manley, labor,	125 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman, superin-	
tendent and matron,	333 15
Westmoreland Creamery, drawing milk,	52 86
Cobleigh & Simmons, meat,	59 79
W. B. Britton, ferrying,	2 85
J. R. Burt, meat,	57 69
H. J. Dutton, blacksmith,	14 20
F. L. Jarvis, blacksmith,	9 30
C. A. Tenny, services, chaplain,	14 00
Fitchburg R. R., freight,	15 16
Kendall & Sons, grate,	11 20
H. W. Hubbard, material and labor,	31 48
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	40 60
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing,	41 40
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	102 77
J. A. Craig, medical attendance,	28 25
C. W. Cummings, boots and shoes,	17 58
H. D. Pierce, straw carpet,	6 00
Eames & Towne, grain,	37 75
G. H. Hall, slating,	66 10
G. W. Ruland, chaplain,	32 00
W. P. Chamberlain, dry goods,	50 57
Knowlton & Stone, hardware,	21 01
J. W. Lord, groceries,	47 88

Abbott Grocery Co., groceries,	\$48 96
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	92 15
Davis, Wright & Co., labor and material,	8 90
Jones & O'Brien, hats,	7 75
Chas. S. Fisher, coffin and robe,	7 00
E. P. Amidon, phosphate,	75 00
H. W. Hubbard, labor,	7 73
Chas. S. Fisher, coffin and curtains,	7 92
Chas. H. Bridgman, groceries,	69 51
F. A. Knight, ashes,	37 94
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	80 07
Sawyer & Mason, insurance,	21 00
Town of Westmoreland, taxes,	111 95
Davis, Wright & Co., labor,	35 35
G. G. Davis, cloth,	7 39
J. & F. French, carriage,	80 00
H. W. Hubbard, labor and material,	173 00
Christian Work, subscription,	6 00
O. G. Thompson, coal,	151 12
C. M. Cummings, shoes,	34 06
Chase & Richards, clothing,	22 43
E. H. Fletcher, pasture,	85 00
Chas. S. Fisher, coffins,	27 00
J. W. Lord, groceries,	322 54
Bullard & Shedd, medicine,	18 58
J. A. Craig, medical attendance,	83 20
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	120 08
O. G. Thompson, coal,	297 81
C. B. Perry, insurance,	26 04
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	78 75
C. P. Bugbee, doctoring cow,	5 00
Sawyer & Mason, insurance,	249 25
J. & F. French, express wagon,	132 00
W. P. Chamberlain, dry goods,	18 63
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	7 50
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing,	68 41
O. G. Thompson, coal,	303 67

C. H. Bridgman, flour,	\$119 75
J. W. Lord, groceries,	29 50
Eames & Towne, grain,	111 24
New England Telegraph & Telephone Co., telephone service,	46 10
B. W. Hodgkins, wall paper,	7 84
J. W. Lord, groceries,	139 18
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## RELIEF TO OUTSIDE POOR IN TOWNS.

Alstead,	April term,	\$102 80
	October "	140 97
Chesterfield,	April "	82 00
	October "	84 00
Dublin,	April "	23 75
	October "	<hr/>
Fitzwilliam,	April "	286 92
	October "	335 04
Gilsum,	April "	16 73
	October "	1 00
Harrisville,	April "	33 64
	October "	<hr/>
Hinsdale,	April "	893 93
	October "	965 29
Jaffrey,	April "	122 00
	October "	47 00
Keene,	April "	2,781 13
	October "	2,500 41
Marlboro',	April "	252 00
	October "	150 09
Marlow,	April "	109 95
	October "	157 75
Nelson,	April "	38 38
	October "	43 50
Richmond,	April "	84 60
	October "	99 61
Rindge,	April "	145 72



Rindge	October term,	\$176 05
Roxbury,	April "	13 68
	October "	2 25
Stoddard,	April "	104 54
	October "	124 50
Sullivan,	April "	_____
	October "	_____
Surry,	April "	3 00
	October "	_____
Swanzy,	April "	324 04
	October "	124 08
Troy,	April "	104 68
	October "	100 03
Walpole,	April "	61 08
	October "	88 07
Westmoreland,	April "	13 50
	October "	22 35
Winchester,	April "	556 87
	October "	520 44
Wood delivered county paupers in city of Keene,		738 50
Miscellaneous aid to paupers in city of Keene,		92 00
		—————\$12,667 87

BOARD AND EXPENSES OF INMATES IN THE N. H. ASYLUM  
AND STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

N. H. Asylum, board and clothing,	\$3,234 46
State Industrial School,	338 36
	—————\$3,572 82

RELIEF AND EXPENSES IN MISCELLANEOUS CASES.

F. O. Nims, taking O. J. Boardman to N. H. Asylum,	\$3 75
F. O. Nims, expense taking French chil- dren to Brattleboro,	5 65
Sullivan county, aid to Lottie Rockwood,	45 40

Lebanon, aid, Hannah Hurley,	\$34 00	
H. T. Houghton, hacking,	50	
Orphans' Home, support paupers,	96 00	
City Hospital, care Philinda Parmenter,	34 75	
C. S. Fisher, coffin,	10 00	
C. S. Fisher, coffin,	5 00	
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## AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN TOWNS.

Alstead,	April term,	\$24 00	
	October "	28 00	
Chesterfield,	April "	<hr/>	
	October "	138 00	
Dublin,	April "	<hr/>	
	October "	<hr/>	
Fitzwilliam,	April "	<hr/>	
	October "	<hr/>	
Gilsum,	April "	103 15	
	October "	136 45	
Harrisville,	April "	<hr/>	
	October "	<hr/>	
Hinsdale,	April "	39 85	
	October "	46 68	
Jaffrey,	April "	74 32	
	October "	68 72	
Keene,	April "	329 23	
	October "	300 80	
Marlboro',	April "	<hr/>	
	October "	<hr/>	
Marlow,	April "	25 50	
	October "	42 00	
Nelson,	April "	3 00	
	October "	<hr/>	
Richmond,	April "	<hr/>	
	October "	<hr/>	
Rindge,	April "	<hr/>	
	October "	<hr/>	

Roxbury,	April term,	_____	
	October "	_____	
Stoddard,	April "	_____	
	October "	_____	
Sullivan,	April "	_____	
	October "	_____	
Surry,	April "	_____	
	October "	_____	
Swanzy,	April "	84	41
	October "	53	40
Troy,	April "	57	75
	October "	50	86
Walpole,	April "	_____	
	October "	_____	
Westmoreland,	April "	_____	
	October "	_____	
Winchester,	April "	_____	
	October "	_____	
			_____ \$1,606 12

## COURT HOUSE EXPENSES.

H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	\$3 25
Davis, Wright & Co., labor and material,	1 80
Spencer & Co., coal,	248 16
E. H. Fletcher, removing ashes,	3 00
A. G. Henshaw, care of lawn,	16 05
E. F. Gee, indexing files,	22 35
Mrs. R. Powers, cleaning,	32 75
Geo. H. Richter, metallic vaults,	325 00
Thomas Fitzgerald, cleaning walks,	2 75
City Ice Co., ice,	3 00
City of Keene, water rates,	8 67
City of Keene, water rates,	8 66
Nims, Whitney & Co., glass and labor,	6 04
Ryan Bros., repairing roof,	4 66
J. C. Joslin, labor,	3 00
Thomas Fitzgerald, cleaning walks,	8 90



Thomas Fitzgerald, cleaning walks,	\$1 60
J. N. Hevey, labor and material,	2 45
C. C. Buffum, care of steam boiler,	125 00
Knowlton & Stone, hardware,	88
Joanna Powers, cleaning,	34 25
Davis, Wright & Co., labor and material,	6 23
E. F. Gee, indexing files,	26 25
City of Keene, water rates,	8 67
Keene Gas Light Co.,	42 10
New England Telephone Co.,	46 25

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## JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

City of Keene, water rates,	\$17 34
Samuel E. Hall, filing saws,	75
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	1 00
J. Cushing, flour,	21 25
Abbott Grocery Co., molasses,	12 38
J. N. Hevey, plumbing,	1 10
Geo. H. Nims, wood,	459 92
C. A. Chapin, salary and expenses,	609 05
City of Keene, sawing wood,	83 11
Knowlton & Stone, hardware and paint,	9 45
Davis, Wright & Co., labor and material,	5 81
City of Keene, water rates,	17 33
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	4 40
G. E. Holbrook & Co., flour,	18 00
Davis, Wright & Co., labor and material,	1 65
Knowlton & Stone, hardware,	9 00
Abbott Grocery Co., syrup,	10 40
Spencer & Co., coal,	256 54
C. A. Chapin, salary and expenses,	748 82
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	16 60
City Ice Co., ice,	14 89
City of Keene, water rates,	17 33
H. R. Beal, extracting teeth,	2 00
New England Telephone Co.,	42 75

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## CR.

By 101 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords stove wood and 48 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords 4-foot wood delivered to coun- ty paupers in Keene, at market value,	\$738 50
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	\$1,642 37

## SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES — APRIL TERM, 1894.

Horace A. Perry, 9 days' attendance at court,	\$27 00	
Horace A. Perry, 18 miles' travel to attend same,	2 16	
S. O. Gates, 9 days' attendance at court,	22 50	
W. S. Tuttle, 4 days' attendance at court,	10 00	
C. S. Robertson, 9 days' attendance at court,	13 50	
Paid chaplain,	2 00	
A. A. Grimes, hacking prisoners,	3 25	
Refreshments to jury,	3 25	
Conveying A. J. Vaughn to jail,	1 12	
Conveying Charles J. Mead to jail,	1 12	
Conveying George Dodge to jail,	1 12	
Conveying John Fulton to jail,	1 12	
Horace A. Perry, $\frac{1}{2}$ year's salary as sheriff,	150 00	
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## OCTOBER TERM, 1894.

Horace A. Perry, 12 days' attendance at court,	\$36 00	
Horace A. Perry, 16 miles' travel to attend same,	2 16	
S. O. Gates, 12 days' attendance at court,	30 00	
W. S. Tuttle, 8 days' attendance at court,	20 00	
C. A. Robinson, messenger, 12 days' at- tendance at court,	18 00	
Paid Wm. G. Poor, chaplain,	2 00	
Keene coffee rooms, refreshments to jury,	6 50	

S. O. Gates, hack to jail,	\$0 50	
A. A. Grimes, hacking prisoners,	3 50	
Committing Robert Farley to jail,	1 12	
Committing William Sutherland to jail,	1 12	
Committing Thomas Brown to jail,	1 12	
Committing F. Latteur to jail,	1 12	
Paid for teams looking after escaped prisoner,	8 50	
Horace A. Perry, $\frac{1}{2}$ year's salary as sheriff,	150 00	
		<hr/> \$281 64

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Sentinel Printing Co., printing, etc.,	\$153 25	
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	3 85	
Lyon Pen Co., pens,	9 00	
Burr Index Co., index to deeds,	80 00	
C. C. Buffum, express on books,	1 20	
C. C. Buffum, printed envelopes,	2 50	
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	6 85	
F. E. Barrett, stamped envelopes,	11 60	
G. H. Tilden & Co., blank books, etc.,	97 56	
		<hr/> \$365 81

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Trustees Murdock fund, interest,	\$583 33	
Trustees Murdock fund, three notes,	15,000 00	
		<hr/> \$15,583 33

## MISCELLANEOUS.

C. H. Hersey, solicitor, salary,	\$150 00
Geo. H. Eames, auditor,	15 00
E. J. Temple, auditor,	15 00
A. W. Hunnewell, taking Ellery Venne to Asylum,	15 00
Arad Fletcher, postage stamps,	21 10
W. H. Butler, mileage book,	20 00
Walter R. Porter, county treasurer, salary,	200 00



W. S. Tuttle, taking Whitney boy to Industrial School,	\$20 00	
C. P. Bugbee, doctoring horse,	25 00	
F. C. Faulkner, services as council,	5 00	
Boston & Maine Railroad, mileage book,	20 00	
Town of Nelson, one-half expense repairs of highway 1893,	27 95	
C. H. Hersey, solicitor, salary,	150 00	
Town of Roxbury, one-half expense re- pairs of highway,	92 45	
Town of Nelson, one-half expense repairs of highway,	36 15	
W. N. Chase, team to Westmoreland,	2 50	
City of Keene, expense account paupers,	1 60	
City of Keene, taxes,	10 90	
L. Wellington, deputy coroner,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$832 15

## RECAPITULATION.

### RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on treasurer,	\$43,298 67	
County farm receipts,	4,014 89	
Miscellaneous receipts,	168 14	
Wood delivered poor from jail shed,	738 50	
	<hr/>	\$48,220 20

### EXPENDITURES.

County farm, current expenses,	\$6,414 34	
Outside poor, aid rendered,	16,475 74	
Dependent soldiers and families,	1,606 12	
Court house, current expenses,	991 72	
Jail and house of correction, current ex- penses,	2,380 87	
Sheriff and deputies, salaries, etc.,	519 78	
Printing and stationery,	365 81	
Notes and interest,	15,583 33	

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$832 15	
Cash paid into treasury,	3,050 34	
	<hr/>	\$48,220 20

## COUNTY FARM INVOICE.

DECEMBER 31, 1894.

Live stock,	\$1,745 50	
Farm produce,	1,563 57	
Provisions and supplies,	1,025 00	
Clothing,	62 39	
Household furniture,	1,662 69	
Farming tools,	999 12	
	<hr/>	\$7,058 27
Inventory, December 31, 1893,		7,697 75
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Decrease,		\$639 48

COST OF SUPPORT OF INMATES AT COUNTY  
ALMSHOUSE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1894.

Inventory of personal property, Dec.		
31, 1893,	\$7,697 75	
Ordinary current expenses (not includ- ing permanent improvements),	5,882 93	
Interest on investment,	1,816 66	
	<hr/>	\$15,397 34
Inventory of personal property, Dec.		
31, 1894,	\$7,058 27	
County farm receipts,	4,014 89	
	<hr/>	\$11,073 16
Total cost,		\$4,324 18
Average number of inmates,		67 1-4
Average number of employees,		5
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Total average,		72 1-4

Number of weeks' board to paupers and private patients,	3,414 1-7
Number of weeks' board to convicts,	83
Number of weeks' board to employees,	264
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Total weeks' board furnished,	3,761 1-7
Average cost per week, \$1.15.	

## SUMMARY EXHIBIT OF RELIEF EXPENSES.

County farm and almshouse, expenditures (including improvements),	\$6,414 34
Less county farm receipts,	4,014 89
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	\$2,399 45
Support of outside poor,	16,475 74
Relief to dependent soldiers,	1,606 12
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	\$20,481 31

ESTIMATED CROPS RAISED AT CHESHIRE  
COUNTY FARM, 1894.

Hay, first crop,	tons,	70
Hay, second crop,	"	5
Corn fodder,	"	25
Oat straw,	"	15
Oats, cuts green,	"	10
Rye straw,	"	1 1/2
Corn shelled,	bushels,	450
Oats,	"	287
Rye,	"	20
Beans,	"	8
Potatoes,	"	240
Beets,	"	25
Turnips,	"	20
Onions,	"	10
Sweet corn,	"	15

Cucumbers,	bushels,	18
Peas in pod,	"	8
Squash,	pounds,	600
Pumpkins,	"	1,500
Melons,	"	400
Tomatoes,	bushels,	25
Apples, store,	"	50
Butter,	pounds,	392
Lard,	"	200
Pork salted,	"	1,250
Pork sold,	"	1,445
Beef salted,	"	1,110
Beef sold,	"	1,750
Veal sold,	"	550
Pickles,	gallons,	50
Canned fruit,	"	20
Cider,	barrels,	10
Milk sold,	pounds,	39,720
Cream sold,	cans,	155
Eggs,	dozen,	75
Pigs and shoters sold,	number,	12



## RECORD OF PAUPERS AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1894, TO JAN. 1, 1895.

NAME.	AGE.	RECEIVED FROM.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	NATIONALITY.	DAYS BOARD.	REMARKS.
<b>MALES.</b>							
Burpee, A. E.	57	Dublin	Dec. 13, '75		American	365	Insane.
Barrett, Eddie	31	Hinsdale	Oct. 18, '88		American	365	Sup. by Hinsdale.
Barrett, Eugene	41	Winchester	Sept. 16, '93	Sept. 7, '94	American	356	Insane; escaped.
Burns, Charles	69	Keene	June 16, '90	June 4, '94	Irish	155	
Briggs, Bradley	72	Westmoreland	May 18, '88		American	365	[escaped.
Brown, Thomas	61	Walpole	May 25, '94	Oct. 24, '94	Irish	142	Sup. by Walpole;
Bartlett, Alexander	8	Walpole	Aug. 22, '94	Nov. 16, '94	French	87	
Bartlett, Eli	6	Walpole	Aug. 22, '94	Nov. 16, '94	French	87	
Bartlett, Frederick	5	Walpole	Aug. 22, '94	Nov. 16, '94	French	87	
Bates, Charles	14	Hinsdale	Nov. 27, '94	March 19, '94	American	35	[Dec. 24, '94;
Clark, Edgar E.	38	Keene	Oct. 12, '93		American	116	Ret'd Nov. 17; dis'd
Clark, Edward A.	35	Hinsdale	Oct. 24, '94		American	68	
Clark, Mike	37	Keene	Oct. 26, '94		Irish	67	
Cunningham M.	63	Winchester	Dec. 14, '94		Irish	18	
Davis, Everett A.	49	Hinsdale	April 22, '91		American	365	Sup. by Hinsdale.
Doyle, Edward	40	Dublin	Jan. 25, '94	July 25, '94	Irish	181	
Estey, James	72	Keene	Nov. 9, '92	Oct. 17, '94	American	365	Blind; sup. by Keene.
Erbst, Leopold	34	Hinsdale	June 23, '94		German	117	
Grimes, Hosea	33	Marlow	July 6, '71		American	365	
Guilow, R. E.	37	Gilsum	Feb. 5, '91		American	365	
Hill, Fred E.	37	Westmoreland	Jan. 14, '89		American	365	
Hale, Shurburne	63	Rindge	Nov. 21, '93	Nov. 16, '94	Scotch	35	
Hendricks, James	31	Keene	Oct. 12, '94	April 27, '94	American	117	
Hill, Fay	4 mos.	Troy	Oct. 7, '93	Aug. 27, '94	American	41	[died Sept. 17, '94.
Jones, Herbert E.		Marlboro'	July 17, '94		Irish	260	Sup. by Chesterfield;
Kelley, John		Chesterfield	Nov. 19, '91		American	365	Sup. by Fitzwilliam.
Kingsley, George	81	Fitzwilliam	Nov. 21, '93		American		

NAME.	AGE.	RECEIVED FROM.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	NATIONALITY.	DAYS BOARD.	REMARKS.
Lewis, James B.	39	Walpole.	Dec. 3, '90		American	365	Insane.
Lanigan, Mathew	19	Keene	Feb. 11, '91		Irish	365	Idiotic.
Leonard, Welcome	73	Keene	June 19, '91		American	34	Died Feb. 3, '94.
Lawrence, Thomas	52	Keene	Dec. 22, '93	March 14, '94	French	73	
LaMountain, John	80	Fitzwilliam	Oct. 15, '94	Oct. 19, '94	French	5	
March, Luther	48	Westmoreland	Nov. 12, '91		American	365	
Metcalf, George	65	Marlboro'	Feb. 23, '92	Mar. 26, '94	American	85	
Miles, Jonas	66	Fitzwilliam	Jan. 16, '93		American	55	Died Feb. 24, '94.
Mulgrew, Peter	62	Marlboro'	Oct. 11, '92		Irish	365	
Mason, C. Lowell	42	Surry	Nov. 19, '94		American	42	
Mann, James	64	Keene	Nov. 6, '94		Irish	56	
Perry, William	70	Keene	Oct. 25, '93	July 19, '94	American	200	
Ruffle, William	67	Keene	Sept. 17, '87		American	365	
Reed, Urban	4	Walpole	Aug. 20, '94	Nov. 13, '94	American	86	
Reed, Edward D.	2	Walpole	Aug. 20, '94	Nov. 13, '94	American	86	
Reed, Allen	78	Westmoreland	Sept. 12, '94	Nov. 13, '94	American	63	
Robbins, Sylvanus	4	Keene	Jan. 3, '93		American	365	
Robbins, Frank	80	Keene	Jan. 3, '93		American	365	
Robbins, Asa	43	Nelson	Nov. 7, '93		American	365	Sup. by guardian.
Spring, Herbert	38	Westmoreland	Feb. 13, '88		American	365	
Son, Levi O.	13	Fitzwilliam	Nov. 6, '93	March 14, '94	French	73	
Son, Joseph	13	Fitzwilliam	Nov. 6, '93	March 14, '94	French	73	
Son, Levi	4	Fitzwilliam	Nov. 6, '93	March 14, '94	French	73	
Taft, Lovell C.	40	Swansey	Dec. 3, '90		American	365	Insane.
Taft, Smith B.	35	Hinsdale	Oct. 27, '94		American	65	
Towns, George H.	51	Winchester	Sept. 26, '91		American	365	Insane.
Twitchell, Daniel	71	Swansey	May 1, '94	June 25, '94	American	56	Died July 1, '94.
Wilson, Josiah	74	Swansey	Feb. 15, '82		American	182	Died May 15, '94.
Willard, Henry	75	Alstead	Jan. 16, '91		American	135	

NAME.	AGE.	RECEIVED FROM.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	NATIONALITY.	DAYS BOARD.	REMARKS.
FEMALES.							
Allen, Alvira	78	Westmoreland	Feb. 2, '92		American	365	
Ballou, Nancy	68	Surry	Dec. 12, '72		American	283	Died Oct. 10, '94.
Beals, Clara A.	45	Harrisville	Dec. 3, '90		American	365	Insane.
Bartlett, Minnie	35	Walpole	Aug. 22, '94	Nov. 16, '94	French	87	
Bartlett, May	2	Walpole	Aug. 22, '94	Nov. 16, '94	French	87	
Bartlett, Ida	2 mos.	Walpole	Aug. 22, '94	Nov. 16, '94	French	87	
Callahan, Mary	44	Swansey	Nov. 9, '85		Irish	365	Insane.
Cobb, Martha	70	Harrisville	Dec. 5, '88		American	365	
Coulliard, Permelia	32	Keene	Feb. 18, '91		French	365	Insane; sup by Keene
Doyle, Mary	63	Keene	Oct. 29, '90		Irish	365	Insane; sup by Keene
Dillon, Ellen	62	Keene	Dec. 3, '90		Irish	365	Insane.
Davis, Lizzie A.	45	Hinsdale	June 10, '91		American	365	Sup. by Hinsdale.
Ellis, Olive M.	22	Roxbury	April 17, '94		American	259	
Fisk, Deborah A.	53	Hinsdale	Nov. 18, '67		American	365	
Foster, Caroline	53	Westmoreland	May 19, '88		American	365	
Farrar, Lizzie	35	Marlboro'	Aug. 31, '94		American	123	
Grimes, Mary	28	Marlow	July 6, '71		American	365	
Hale, Grace	27	Swansey	Aug. 3, '83		American	365	Insane; sup by Swan-
Holbrook, Serepta J	47	Fitzwilliam	April 27, '82		American	365	Insane.
Heath, Eunice	64	Gilsum	July 3, '93		American	267	Died Sept. 24, '94.
Hill, Daisy	21	Troy	Oct. 7, '93	April 27, '94	American	117	
Kennedy, Bridget	71	Keene	June 5, '94		Irish	209	Insane; sup by Keene
Lee, Kate	41	Keene	Dec. 3, '90		Irish	365	Insane.
Lanigan, Elizabeth	44	Keene	Nov. 7, '94		Irish	55	
Lanigan, Elizabeth	13	Keene	Nov. 7, '94		Irish	55	
Lanigan, May	11	Keene	Nov. 7, '94		Irish	55	
Lanigan, Nellie	6	Keene	Nov. 7, '94		Irish	55	
Lanigan, Gertrude	3	Keene	Nov. 7, '94		Irish	55	
Marble, Lucy	46	Rindge	May 18, '94	July 11, '94	American	54	Insane.

NAME.	AGE.	RECEIVED FROM.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	NATIONALITY.	DAYS BOARD.	REMARKS.
Martin, Bertha M.	9 mos.	Roxbury	April 17, '94		American	259	
Parmenter, Clara		Westmoreland	July 3, '94			365	Insane.
Russell, Lucy P.	57	Jaffrey	June 30, '78		American	365	Insane.
Robbins, Rosa	32	Keene	Jan. 3, '93		American	365	
Reed, Susan A.	31	Walpole	Aug. 20, '94	Nov. 13, '94	American	86	
Reed, Eunice H.	10	Walpole	Aug. 20, '94	Nov. 13, '94	American	86	
Reed, Ida H.	8	Walpole	Aug. 20, '94	Nov. 13, '94	American	86	
Reed, Emma J.	6	Walpole	Aug. 20, '94	Nov. 13, '94	American	344	
Ringer, Mary	62	Westmoreland	Jan. 22, '94		French	365	Imbecile.
St. York, Flora	18	Keene	Sept. 13, '89		French	365	
Smith, Susan E.	42	Keene	Oct. 13, '92		American	118	
Scott, Alice M.	41	Westmoreland	April 28, '93	April 22, '94	American	73	
Son, Mary J.	12	Fitzwilliam	Nov. 6, '93	March 14, '94	French	73	
Son, Mamie	7	Fitzwilliam	Nov. 6, '93	March 14, '94	French	365	Insane.
Turner, Caroline	41	Fitzwilliam	May 13, '84		American	365	
Whitcomb, Mary	50	Richmond	Aug. 18, '75		American	365	Insane.
Wyman, Maria	83	Troy	Jan. 13, '88		French	365	Imbecile.
Webber, Clara		Walpole	Dec. 5, '88			119	
Walcott, Ada	21	Swansey	Nov. 23, '93	April 30, '94	American		



## RECORD OF PRIVATE BOARDERS AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, '94, TO JAN. 1, '95.

NAME.	AGE.	RECEIVED FROM.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	NATIONALITY.	DAYS BOARD.	REMARKS.
MALES.							
Handy, Alpheus	63	Fitzwilliam	Dec. 31, '73		American	255	Died Sept. 12, '94.
Newton, M. F.	51	Alstead	Dec. 26, '68		American	305	Bd paid by brother.
FEMALES.							
Blake, Ellen A.	55	Keene	May 24, '88		American	365	Bd paid by brother.
Nims, Lois W.	73	Keene	June 14, '93		American	365	Bd paid by son.

## NAMES OF INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE, JAN. 1, '95.

MALES.	FEMALES.
Burpee, A. E.	Allen, Elvira.
Barrett, Eddie.	Beals, Clara.
Briggs, Bradley.	Blake, Ellen A.
Bates, Charles.	Callahan, Mary.
Clark, Edward A.	Cobb, Martha.
Clark, Mike.	Coulliard, Permelia.
Cunningham, Maurice.	Doyle, Mary.
Davis, Everett A.	Dillon, Ellen.
Estey, James.	Davis, Lizzie A.
Grimes, Hosea.	Ellis, Olive M.
Guillow, R. E.	Fisk, Deborah A.
Hill, Fred.	Foster, Caroline.
Hale, Shurburne.	Farrar, Lizzie.
Kingsley, George.	Grimes, Mary.
Lewis, James.	Hale, Grace.
Lanigan, Mathew.	Holbrook, Serepta J.
March, Luther.	Kennedy, Bridget.
Mulgrew, Peter.	Lee, Kate.
Mason, C. Lowell.	Lanigan, Elizabeth.
Mann, James.	Lanigan, Elizabeth.
Newton, F. M.	Lanigan, May.
Ruffle, William.	Lanigan, Nellie.
Robbins, Sylvanus.	Lanigan, Gertrude.
Robbins, Frank.	Martin, Bertha May.
Robbins, Asa.	Nims, Lois W.
Spring, Herbert.	Parmenter, Clara.
Taft, Lovell C.	Russell, Lucy.
Taft, Smith B.	Robbins, Rosa.
Towns, George H.	Ringer, Mary.
	St. York, Flora.
	Smith, Susan.
	Turner, Caroline.
	Whitcomb, Mary.
	Wyman, Maria.
	Webber, Clara.

## SUMMARY OF RECORDS.

Number of inmates at almshouse (not including convicts), Jan. 1, 1894,	70	
Number of persons admitted during the year,	39	
	—	109
Number of persons discharged during the year,	37	
Number of deaths during the year,	8	
	—	45
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Number remaining Jan. 1, 1895,		64

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WESTMORELAND, Jan. 1, 1895.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements pertaining to the county farm and almshouse, the receipts and disbursements, the average cost per week for each inmate, the names and number of days each has been supported, are correct.

The method by which the average cost per week for each inmate is ascertained, is clearly shown by the statement exhibiting the average cost per capita.

A. A. WHITMAN,  
*Supt. Cheshire County Farm.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Cheshire County:*

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit my report for the last eight months. Having been engaged by you as superintendent of your county farm and almshouse, I commenced my duties May first. I found the buildings in excellent repair and the farm in a good state of cultivation. The hay crop was very large, and I think the corn crop very good for the exceedingly dry season; we had less than ten acres planted to corn and harvested 875 bushels of very nice corn, which would be a yield of 90 bushels per acre. The potato crop was light, but I think will be sufficient. I would recommend that potatoes be purchased for planting next season. We milked fifteen cows, on an average the past season, and the returns have been quite favorable. From April first to the middle of June the milk was all sent to the Westmoreland creamery, and during the remaining time to September 23, we made 392 pounds of butter for use at the almshouse, sending the balance of milk to the creamery, making 39,720 pounds of milk delivered at the creamery for the whole time, for which we received \$308.82. The expense of carrying the milk was \$59.56, leaving a balance of \$249.26; adding the price of the 392 pounds of butter made at the almshouse at 22 cents per pound would be an income of \$335.50 for nearly six months.

September 23, I commenced sending cream to C. G. Britton, and to January 1, 1895, I sent 155 cans for which we received \$205.10. I am much in favor of raising cream in



the Cooley creamery as the milk is of much more value to use in the almshouse for food and in the many ways of preparing foods, giving a larger variety, and at the same time materially lessening the cost of living. I am pleased to say that Dr. J. A. Craig is still the attending physician, as we have always considered him to be a very skillful practitioner. Rev. G. W. Ruland having resigned his office as chaplain, Rev. C. A. Tenny was engaged about the middle of May to fill the vacancy, and has held meetings once in three weeks since that time, and has endeared himself to all by his kindly manner, both of addressing them in the chapel and by his cordial greetings.

Robert L. Manley has been with me as assistant superintendent, and has proven himself to be a competent and very steady young man. Mrs. Emma A. Howard acted as assistant matron up to the first of November, and we regret that she was obliged to sever her connections with us, as she seemed to be well fitted for the position.

It affords me much pleasure to say that my association with the commissioners have been of the most pleasant nature, and I have observed much promptness in their responses to all calls upon them for articles of need, and much credit is due them for the very kind manner in which all needed advice and instruction has been given. We find the erection of the new building for the insane to be a move in the right direction, and with the dry season just passed, I am sure we should have been much inconvenienced without the steam pump for filling the water tanks from which we receive water for all parts of the buildings. During ordinary seasons it will not be necessary to use the water taken from the brook for other purposes than washing and for supplying one of the steam boilers, the water for drinking and cooking purposes being drawn from pure springs.

If my communication is not already too long and tiresome, I would like to answer a question that is quite often asked me by citizens of Cheshire county, and that is, "How many inmates is the institution capable of accommodating?" In

answering the inquiry, I must say that it depends entirely upon the nature and condition of the patients admitted. If the conditions of a sufficient number be such that we might fill the dormitories with safety to all, the number might be 100, but with my present and past experience, I am convinced that with our limited number of single rooms, and the condition mentally and physically of the larger per cent. of inmates received here we cannot properly and conveniently care for more than eighty. I think the erection of another building no smaller than the new addition would be a move in the right direction, especially if a house of correction is to be maintained in connection with your almshouse.

To any one residing within the county not familiar with the institution and its management, we would cordially invite them to visit us on any week day (not on Sundays), and we shall be pleased to show them around. While we do not ask it, we would say that if your visits be made from ten a. m., to three p. m., we would suggest that these be the most convenient hours for us to receive callers and to give them our attention. In closing, I wish to kindly thank the ladies of the W. C. T. U. for their pleasant visit to us during the holidays. I also wish to thank them in behalf of the inmates for the many gifts presented to them. Thanks are due Mrs. G. H. Crowningshield for a nice lot of beautiful pansy blossoms. We have received donations of papers for which the givers have our thanks, and we assure all that their kindness will not be forgotten. There have been thirty-nine inmates admitted to the institution during the year, thirty-four discharged, two escapes and eight deaths. Remaining January 1, 1895, 64, making 108 at the institution during the year beginning January 1, 1894, and ending January 1, 1895, not including convicts.

Very respectfully yours,

A. A. WHITMAN,

Superintendent.

P. O. address, Parkhill, N. H.

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Cheshire County:*

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit to you my annual report as physician to Cheshire county almshouse, for the year ending January 1, 1895.

Practically nothing has occurred during my past year's service from the regular routine of duties.

Fortunately no epidemic of contagious or infectious disease has invaded the household. The absence of the above diseases has not been secured by prophylactic endeavors on the part of the inmates of the institution, but they have been invited by the personal unclean habits and morbid mental conditions which greatly predominate.

Two important factors in the prevention of diseases have averted thus far and restricted their entrance into the institution, viz: "cleanliness and sanitation," which is only secured and maintained by constant scrutiny on the part of those in charge, and cleaning house nearly every day of the year.

It has been decidedly noticeable that a large per cent. admitted for treatment have been of foreign birth, showing conclusively that from year to year this class of patients has increased, and will, in the near future, predominate as objects of charity in institutions erected for charitable purposes.

While the mantle of charity, as expressed by the citizens of Cheshire county and applied through its officers designated for that particular duty, is seldom refused to the deserving, yet this past year has been one where there has been more de-

signing patients, feigning disease, or more commonly called "maligners," and without any exceptions these patients have been recent arrivals in this country. Patients of this class regain their health slowly in their own estimation, and seemingly not anxious for a recovery so complete as to permit them to earn their own livelihood.

Patients often admitted for treatment, owing to a lack of intelligence or inability to speak our language, can give but a very imperfect and misleading history of their case prior to their entrance to the institution, and I would suggest that patients, on their removal for treatment, should be accompanied by a written history of the important features of their case by their physician, or some reliable person familiar with the circumstances.

As a portion of the past year's service was under the supervision of superintendent Henry D. Peirce, I cannot, in justice to a competent official and kindly disposed man, pass him by unnoticed, and it is safe to add that it would be a compliment to any superintendent to retire with the respect and esteem that he was held in by those under his supervision.

I have been ably supplemented in my efforts to relieve the suffering of the unfortunate inmates, by the superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman, their previous experience being a valuable adjunct in connection with their disposition to fulfill their respective duties in a manner commensurate with the gravity of responsibilities which devolve upon them.

Eight deaths have occurred during the year.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to superintendent and matron, Robert Manley, assistant, and Mrs. Lucy A. Goodell, assistant matron, for their kindness and courtesy, to the county commissioners for their spirit of courtesy and promptness.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. CRAIG, M. D.

Westmoreland, January 1, 1895.

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Commissioners for Cheshire County:*

GENTLEMEN,—The following report is herewith respectfully submitted.

The duties of chaplain were entered upon May 27, 1894, succeeding the services of Rev. Geo. W. Ruland.

Gospel services have been conducted in the chapel, Sunday afternoons, once every three weeks. The endeavor has been earnestly made to speak to the people in such a simple, straightforward way as to incline their hearts to trust in a loving, sympathizing Savior. Realizing to some extent the power of gospel song over the heart, a special effort has been made to have good hearty singing. A chorus of young christian people from East Westmoreland render this service very acceptably. At present the inmates have very little active part in the worship. If the more intelligent of them were provided with bibles and hymn books, it would add to the interest of the services.

An effort is now being made to provide religious instruction for the children every Sunday.

The efficiency and thoroughness of the management in providing for the physical and spiritual comfort of the people accounts for the general feeling of content that pervades the institution. Cheerfulness, cleanliness and careful supervision, controlled by a firm hand, reign in our county farm.

The superintendent and his assistants have been uniformly kind and sympathetic toward the religious work.

Respectfully,

C. A. TENNY,

East Westmoreland, January 1, 1895.

Chaplain.



## SHERIFF'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for  
Cheshire County:*

I herewith submit to you my annual report of the doings  
of myself and deputies for the year ending December 31, 1894.

### APRIL TERM, SUPREME COURT.

To 9 days' attendance at court,	\$27 00	
To 18 miles' travel to attend same,	2 16	
S. O. Gates, 9 days' attendance at court,	22 50	
W. S. Tuttle, 4 days' attendance at court,	10 00	
C. S. Robertson, 9 days' attendance at court,	13 50	
Paid chaplain,	2 00	
A. A. Grimes, hacking prisoners,	3 25	
Refreshments to jury,	3 25	
Conveying A. J. Vaughn to jail,	1 12	
Conveying Charles J. Mead to jail,	1 12	
Conveying George Dodge to jail,	1 12	
Conveying John Fulton to jail,	1 12	
To ½ year's salary as sheriff,	150 00	
	<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$238 14

### OCTOBER TERM, SUPREME COURT.

To 12 days' attendance at court,	36 00
To 16 miles' travel to attend same,	2 16
S. O. Gates, 12 days' attendance at court,	\$30 00
W. S. Tuttle, 8 days' attendance at court,	20 00
C. A. Robinson, messenger, 12 days' at- tendance at court,	18 00

Paid Wm. G. Poor, chaplain,	\$2 00	
Keene coffee rooms, refreshments to jury,	6 50	
S. O. Gates, hack to jail,	0 50	
A. A. Grimes, hacking prisoners,	3 50	
Committing Robert Farley to jail,	1 12	
Committing William Sutherland to jail,	1 12	
Committing Thomas Brown to jail,	1 12	
Committing F. Latteur to jail,	1 12	
Paid for teams looking after escaped pris-		
oner,	8 50	
To ½ year's salary as sheriff,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$281 64

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE A. PERRY,

Sheriff.

## JAILER'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners :*

The following is a correct list of the number of prisoners committed to my charge in the jail for the year ending December 31, 1894.

### CAUSE OF COMMITMENT.

Common drunkard,	9
Drunkenness,	3
Larceny,	16
Breaking and entering,	6
For selling liquor,	6
Assault,	2
Keeping house of ill-fame,	2
Forgery,	1
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C. A. CHAPIN,

Jailor.

Keene, N. H., January 1, 1895.

# REPORT OF THE MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION AT KEENE.

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## *To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:*

The following is a correct list of the number of prisoners committed to the house of correction in the jail at Keene since January 1, 1894, to January 1, 1895.

### CAUSES OF COMMITMENT.

Drunkenness,	39
Larceny,	9
Common drunkard,	3
Adultery,	1
Assault,	3
Forging check,	1
Stealing ride on Fitchburg Railroad,	3
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C. A. CHAPIN,  
Master.

Keene, N. H., January 1, 1895.

# REPORT OF THE MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION AT WESTMORELAND.

*To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby submit my report of the number of prisoners committed to the house of correction from January 1, 1894, to January 1, 1895.

Number of commitments,	10
Escaped,	1
Discharged,	7
Remaining January 1,	2
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	10

Of the above 2 were committed for theft.

1 for obstructing an officer.

7 for intoxication.

A. A. WHITMAN,  
Master.



## REPORT OF THE COUNTY SOLICITOR.

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*To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:*

I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1894.

I have received no money belonging to the county.

The case of R. P. Leonard against the county is still upon the civil docket of the court.

At the April term, 1894, John Fulton was indicted for larceny, and sentenced to one year in the house of correction; George T. Dodge, for obtaining money under false pretences, was sentenced to ten months in jail; and Alfred T. Vaughn and Charles Mead, indicted for burglary, were, on account of their youth, sentenced to the county jail for one year, instead of being sent to prison.

At the October term, Margaret Ferrari and Leon Thompson were each indicted and fined for keeping a disorderly house; and Robert Farley was sentenced to the house of correction, and to pay a fine of \$100 for larceny. Twenty-five indictments for violation of the liquor law were found, all but five of which were finally disposed of.

I have also during the year prosecuted a large number of cases before the police court of Keene, the most of them being for violation of the liquor law.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HERSEY,

Solicitor.

# REPORT OF CLERK OF COURT.

The clerk of the supreme court makes the following report for the year ending December 31, 1894.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

APRIL TERM, 1894.

*County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.*

To dockets, December law term,	\$7 50	
continued dockets,	37 50	
blanks,	11 25	
stationery and stamps,	13 29	
printed cases,	4 12	
warrants of commitment in state cases,	3 00	
fees in state v. liquor,	5 00	
recording judgments and certifying		
same,	67 27	
attendance at court 9 days at \$3.00		
per day,	27 00	
amount allowed by rule of court,	425 00	
		\$600 93
		<i>Cr.</i>
By 10 continued dockets at \$1.50,	\$15 00	
112 entries, equity 25, civil 87, at		
\$0.90,	100 80	
1 jury fee,	5 00	
1 entry, sessions,	90	
		\$121 70
		\$479 23

## OCTOBER TERM, 1894.

*County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.*

To dockets, June law term,	\$6 00	
continued dockets,	37 50	
blanks,	9 75	
3 large record books with indexes,	35 42	
48 blank books for taking testimony,	16 25	
stamps and stationery,	16 29	
printing cases,	2 75	
recording and certifying judgments,	31 83	
fees in state v. liquor,	3 00	
one copy of order of discharge from jail,	1 00	
seven warrants for commitment of prisoners,	7 00	
12 days' attendance at court, at \$3.00,	36 00	
amount allowed by rule of court,	425 00	
	<hr/>	\$627 79

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By 127 entries, 23 equity, 7 sessions, 90 civil, at \$0.90,	\$114 30	
12 continued dockets at \$1.50,	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$132 30
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		\$495 49

L. W. HOLMES,  
Clerk of Supreme Court.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE COUNTY OF CHESHIRE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1894.

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Balance in treasury, \$33,067 90

## CASH RECEIVED.

Town of Hinsdale, board town paupers,	\$214 85
A. R. Hubbard, liquor sold,	39 00
Guaranty Savings Bank, tin boxes,	3 75
H. W. Brigham, fines, Chas. Reed,	12 50
John H. Condon, justice fines,	5 00
Town of Chesterfield, board John Kelley,	78 00
C. P. W. Nims, board Lois Nims,	57 00
Town of Winchester, board town paupers,	147 25
A. J. Blake, board A. Handy,	260 00
J. F. Whitcomb, board Herbert Spring,	65 00
Willard Bill, Jr., board Bradley Briggs,	70 00
C. A. Chapin, cost J. Hill,	12 52
E. Mosher, E. Mosher,	17 00
Town of Walpole, board town paupers,	78 75
Town of Hinsdale, board town paupers,	208 00
Town of Fitzwilliam, board town paupers,	49 63
Willard Bill, Jr., board Bradley Briggs,	14 71
Town of New Ipswich, board Mrs. Parmenter,	78 39
City of Keene, board city paupers,	281 93

A. F. Chandler, Horton to Concord,	\$25 86
Simon Krubewert, peddler's license No. 2,	25 00
New Era Tea Co., peddler's license No. 3,	25 00
C. J. O'Neil, justice fines, liquor cases,	75 00
Town of Chesterfield, board John Kelley,	86 56
A. J. Blake, guardian, board A. Handy,	247 97
J. S. Blake, guardian, board Ellen A. Blake,	69 11
L. W. Holmes, fines and costs,	603 57
Town of Hinsdale, board town paupers,	215 30
J. F. Whitcomb, guardian, board Herbert Spring,	71 31
Barney P. Fairgold, peddler's license No. 4,	25 00
City of Keene, board city paupers,	303 84
C. J. O'Neil, justice fines, liquor cases,	10 00
Town of Walpole, board town paupers,	135 75
Town of Fitzwilliam, board town paupers,	72 81
Town of Swanzey, board town paupers,	168 43
J. H. Poole, justice fines,	30 00
C. J. O'Neil, justice fines,	25 00
N. C. Henry, pasturing colt,	5 00
E. H. Fletcher, pasturing colt,	6 00
Town of Alstead, county tax,	1,080 84
Town of Chesterfield, county tax,	1,233 01
Town of Dublin, county tax,	913 05
Town of Fitzwilliam, county tax,	1,061 33
Town of Gilsum, county tax,	647 72
Town of Harrisville, county tax,	659 43
Town of Hinsdale, county tax,	1,935 36
Town of Jaffrey, county tax,	1,810 50
City of Keene, county tax,	14,144 54
Town of Marlboro', county tax,	1,396 90
Town of Marlow, county tax,	924 76
Town of Nelson, county tax,	343 37
Town of Richmond, county tax,	472 13



Town of Rindge, county tax,	\$1,108 15
Town of Roxbury, county tax,	148 28
Town of Stoddard, county tax,	386 29
Town of Sullivan, county tax,	401 90
Town of Surry, county tax,	327 76
Town of Swanzey, county tax,	1,627 11
Town of Troy, county tax,	854 53
Town of Walpole, county tax,	2,899 14
Town of Westmoreland, county tax,	1,131 56
Town of Winchester, county tax,	2,692 34
	—————\$75,187 69

## EXPENDITURES.

City Ice Co., ice, jail and court house,	\$17 17
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	4 60
City of Keene, water rates,	26 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	5 60
N. H. Orphans' Home, board county paupers,	19 00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone service,	11 20
G. C. Hill, M. D., professional services,	20 75
Nims, Whitney & Co., glass and setting,	6 04
Samuel E. Hall, filing saws,	75
C. H. Hersey, salary as solicitor,	150 00
E. J. Temple, services as auditor,	15 00
Geo. H. Eames, services as auditor,	15 00
A. W. Hunnewell, taking insane person to asylum,	15 00
State Industrial School, board and instruction,	58 50
Ryan Bros., repairing roof court house,	4 66
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	4 80
J. C. Joslin, labor at court house,	3 00
A. Fletcher, postage on annual reports,	21 10

New England Telephone and Telegraph	
Co., telephone service,	\$10 90
Thomas Fitzgerald, shoveling snow,	8 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing, etc.,	153 25
W. H. Butler, mileage book,	20 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	3 80
E. Kendall & Son, grate for boiler,	11 20
C. S. Fisher, coffin for P. Parmenter,	10 00
Elliot City Hospital, board and care P. Parmenter,	34 75
New England Telephone and Telegraph	
Co., telephone service,	11 95
C. S. Fisher, coffin for Welcome Leonard,	5 00
W. R. Porter, salary, one year,	200 00
W. S. Tuttle, taking M. Whitney to In- dustrial School,	20 00
Town of Alstead, aid county paupers,	102 80
Town of Alstead, aid dependent soldiers,	24 00
State Industrial School, board, etc.,	81 43
N. H. Orphans' Home, board, etc.,	24 00
N. H. Asylum, board and care,	1,647 39
Dr. C. P. Bugbee, services and boarding horse,	25 00
H. W. Hubbard, repairs court house,	32 48
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., molasses for county farm,	40 60
Town of Fitzwilliam, aid county paupers,	286 92
Town of Roxbury, aid county paupers,	13 68
Town of Gilsum, aid county paupers,	16 73
Town of Gilsum, aid dependent soldiers,	103 15
A. R. Gleason, examination Ellen Mahar,	3 00
J. Cushing & Co., flour for jail,	21 25
Abbott Grocery Co., molasses for jail,	12 38
J. N. Hevey, repairs,	3 55
Thomas Fitzgerald, cleaning walk,	1 60
G. C. Hill, services as county physician,	18 75
Town of Dublin, aid county paupers,	23 75

Town of Westmoreland, aid county paupers,	\$13 50
Town of Richmond, aid county paupers,	84 60
Town of Marlow, aid county paupers,	109 95
Town of Marlow, aid dependent soldiers,	25 50
Geo. H. Nims, wood delivered at jail,	459 92
Town of Nelson, aid county paupers,	38 38
Town of Nelson, aid dependent soldiers,	3 00
F. C. Faulkner, counsel for M. Whitney,	5 00
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing for almshouse,	41 40
C. H. Bridgman, groceries for almshouse,	102 77
Town of Swanzey, aid county paupers,	324 04
Town of Swanzey, aid dependent soldiers,	84 41
Town of Rindge, aid county paupers,	145 72
Town of Jaffrey, aid county paupers,	122 00
Town of Jaffrey, aid dependent soldiers,	74 32
Town of Hinsdale, aid county paupers,	893 93
Town of Hinsdale, aid dependent soldiers,	39 85
Town of Walpole, aid county paupers,	61 08
Town of Marlboro', aid county paupers,	252 00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone service,	10 50
Town of Stoddard, aid county paupers,	104 54
Town of Troy, aid county paupers,	104 68
Town of Troy, aid dependent soldiers,	57 75
Town of Harrisville, aid county paupers,	33 64
Town of Winchester, aid county paupers,	556 87
Town of Chesterfield, aid county paupers,	82 00
C. A. Chapin, salary and expenses,	609 05
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	4 00
Town of Surry, aid county paupers,	3 00
City of Keene, aid dependent soldiers,	329 23
Horace A. Perry, salary and expenses,	238 14
City of Keene, aid county paupers,	2,781 13
City of Keene, sawing wood, jail,	83 11

F. O. Nims, taking Mrs. Boardwin to asylum,	\$3 75
J. A. Craig, physician, county farm,	28 25
J. W. Lord, groceries for county farm,	139 18
C. C. Buffum, care of boiler, court house,	125 00
C. M. Cummings, boots and shoes for almshouse,	17 58
W. H. Spalter, stationery, etc.,	5 85
Boston & Maine Railroad, mileage books,	20 00
F. O. Nims, team and taking French children to Brattleboro,	5 65
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone service,	10 60
H. D. Pierce, salary and expenses as superintendent,	865 04
H. D. Pierce, carpets for almshouse,	6 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	3 80
Eames & Towne, grain for almshouse,	37 75
Geo. H. Hall, slating at county farm,	66 10
C. C. Buffum, pens for register of deeds and probate,	9 00
Rev. G. W. Ruland, services as chaplain,	32 00
W. P. Chamberlain, dry goods for alms- house,	50 57
Knowlton & Stone, hardware and paint,	31 34
J. W. Lord, groceries for county farm,	47 88
Joanna Powers, cleaning court house,	34 25
Abbott Grocery Co., molasses for county farm,	48 96
Sullivan county, aid to Lottie Rockwood,	45 40
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries for county farm,	92 15
Davis, Wright & Co., labor and goods,	20 94
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone service,	11 75
E. F. Gee, indexing files,	26 25
Jones & O'Brien, hats for almshouse,	7 75

City of Keene, water rates,	\$26 00
C. S. Fisher, coffin for pauper,	7 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	3 40
Town of Nelson, one-half expense repair- ing highway,	27 95
E. P. Amidon, phosphate for county farm,	75 00
H. W. Hubbard, repairs on county build- ings,	15 38
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., flour for jail,	18 00
G. C. Hill, M. D., professional services,	28 75
State Industrial School, board,	78 00
Burr Index Co., index books, register of deeds,	80 00
N. H. Orphans' Home, board county pau- pers,	24 00
W. R. Porter, treasurer, note and interest Murdock estate,	5,300 00
L. Wellington, services, deputy coroner,	4 50
C. S. Fisher, coffin and furniture,	7 92
C. C. Buffum, express on blank books,	1 20
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone service,	12 45
C. H. Hersey, one-half year's salary as solicitor,	150 00
C. H. Bridgman, groceries for county farm,	69 51
F. A. Knight, ashes for county farm,	37 94
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries for county farm,	80 07
State Industrial School, board and cloth- ing,	20 78
Sawyer & Mason, insurance on boiler,	21 00
C. C. Buffum, printing and envelopes,	2 50
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone service,	22 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	3 20



N. F. Dunbar, taxes in Westmoreland,	\$111 95
Davis, Wright & Co., labor and material,	38 80
Knowlton & Stone, paint stock,	9 00
G. G. Davis, cloth for almshouse,	7 39
J. & F. French, carriage for county farm,	80 00
H. W. Hubbard, labor and materials,	173 00
Christian Work, two years' subscription,	6 00
O. G. Thompson, coal and phosphate,	151 12
G. C. Hill, professional services,	18 75
N. H. Asylum for insane, board, etc.,	1,587 07
State Industrial School, board, etc.,	89 36
Abbott Grocery Co., molasses for jail,	10 40
Spencer & Co., coal for court house and jail,	504 70
C. M. Cummings, shoes for almshouse,	34 06
Chase & Richards, clothing for alms- house,	22 43
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	1 80
N. H. Orphans' Home, board county paupers,	29 00
E. H. Fletcher, rent of pasture and re- moving ashes,	88 00
Town of Alstead, aid dependent soldiers,	28 00
Town of Alstead, aid county paupers,	140 97
Town of Westmoreland, aid county pau- pers,	22 35
Town of Fitzwilliam, aid county paupers,	335 00
Town of Roxbury, aid county paupers,	2 25
Town of Roxbury, one-half expense re- pairing road,	92 45
Town of Gilsum, aid county paupers,	1 00
Town of Gilsum, aid county paupers,	136 45
Town of Chesterfield, aid county paupers,	84 00
Town of Chesterfield, aid dependent sol- diers,	138 00
Town of Rindge, aid county paupers,	176 05
Town of Hinsdale, aid county paupers,	965 29

Town of Hinsdale, aid dependent soldiers,	\$46 68
Town of Marlboro', aid county paupers,	150 09
Town of Marlow, aid county paupers,	157 75
Town of Marlow, aid dependent soldiers,	42 00
Town of Stoddard, aid county paupers,	124 50
Town of Jaffrey, aid county paupers,	47 00
Town of Jaffrey, aid dependent soldiers,	68 82
Town of Nelson, aid county paupers,	43 50
Town of Nelson, one-half expense repairing road,	36 15
Town of Richmond, aid county paupers,	99 61
Town of Troy, aid dependent soldiers,	50 86
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone service,	11 80
Town of Troy, aid county paupers,	100 03
Town of Walpole, aid county paupers,	88 07
Town of Swanzey, aid county paupers,	124 08
Town of Swanzey, aid dependent soldiers,	53 40
Town of Winchester, aid county paupers,	520 44
C. S. Fisher, coffins for almshouse,	27 00
C. A. Chapin, services and expenses as jailor,	748 82
W. N. Chase, team to almshouse,	2 50
A. A. Whitman, salary and expenses to Oct. 1, 1894,	499 72
City of Keene, aid dependent soldiers,	300 80
City of Keene, aid county paupers,	2,500 41
J. W. Lord, goods for almshouse,	322 54
City of Keene, aid county paupers,	11 89
Bullard & Shedd, medical supplies, almshouse,	18 58
J. A. Craig, medical attendance, farm,	83 20
H. A. Perry, salary of self and deputies and expenses,	281 64
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	6 60

W. H. Spalter, stationery for court house,	\$6 85
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries for county farm,	120 08
O. G. Thompson, coal for county farm,	297 81
F. E. Barrett, stamped envelopes,	11 60
N. G. Henshaw, care court house lawn,	16 05
C. B. Perry, insurance on almshouse,	26 04
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance on county buildings,	78 75
C. P. Bugbee, doctoring cow,	5 00
E. F. Gee, indexing files, probate office,	22 35
Mrs. Richard Powers, cleaning at court house,	32 75
Sawyer & Mason, insurance on almshouse,	249 25
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	5 10
J. & F. French, express wagon,	132 00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone service,	21 35
W. P. Chamberlain, goods for farm,	18 63
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries for farm and jail,	24 10
O. G. Thompson, coal for almshouse,	303 67
Geo. H. Righter & Co., metallic vaults, for register of deeds,	325 00
Town of Lebanon, board Hannah Hurley,	34 00
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing for almshouse,	68 41
C. H. Bridgman, groceries for almshouse,	119 75
City Ice Co., ice for jail and court house,	17 89
City of Keene, water rates,	26 00
City of Keene, taxes Mary Mitchell place 1893 and 1894,	10 90
Dr. H. R. Beals, extracting at jail,	2 00
J. W. Lord, groceries for county farm,	29 50
B. W. Hodgkins, wall paper and border for county farm,	7 84

Eames & Towne, grain for county farm.	\$111 24
G. H. Tilden & Co., blank books and stationery,	97 76
W. R. Porter, treasurer, notes and interest Murdock estate,	10,283 33

## SUPREME COURT ORDERS.

H. W. Brigham, referee, Darling vs. Barron,	11 30
H. W. Brigham, referee, Higgins vs. Marsh,	7 50
W. H. Butler, services and expenses as county commissioner,	198 48
Arad Fletcher, services and expenses as county commissioner,	134 73
Geo. G. Davis, services and expenses as county commissioner,	147 25
L. W. Holmes, services,	479 23
L. Wellington, referee, Hutchins vs. Howard,	10 80
L. Wellington, referee, Stevens vs. Weeks,	5 00
J. G. Bellows, referee, Capron vs. Howard,	6 60
J. G. Bellows, referee, Capron vs. Howard,	6 60
J. G. Bellows, referee, Gonyou vs. Willson,	22 50
John M. Mitchell, referee, Whitcomb vs. Cummings,	40 00
H. W. Brigham, referee, Davis vs. Whitney, et als.,	42 40
Frank B. Spalter, referee, Reason vs. Mayette,	25 00
Frank B. Spalter, referee, Reason vs. Mayette,	25 00
Hiram Blake, referee, Sanders vs. Howard,	8 86

D. H. Woodward, referee, Snow vs. Jennings,	\$38 60
Elbridge Kingsbury, services and expenses as county commissioner,	167 35
W. H. Butler, services and expenses as county commissioner,	343 85
Geo. G. Davis, services and expenses as county commissioner,	273 50
Geo. A. Litchfield, Ex'r, services A. Fletcher, county commissioner,	28 00
J. T. Abbott, referee, Harder vs. Wilbur,	11 02
L. Wellington, Chamberlain vs. Worden. Ex'r, Blanchard, Apt.; Faulkner vs. Smith,	54 08
A. T. Batchelder, referee, Finkelstein vs. Lamont,	10 00
Ira Colby, referee, Herrick vs. Wheeler,	12 50
Ira Colby, referee, Morse vs. Wheeler,	15 00
A. S. Waite, referee, G. Pierson vs. Lineley, F. S. Pierson vs. Lineley,	32 00
L. W. Holmes, referee, Fisher vs. Higgins,	11 70
L. W. Holmes, referee, Laken vs. Ross,	10 00
L. W. Holmes, referee, Vail vs. Hale,	15 00
L. W. Holmes, referee, Knowlton vs. Littlefield,	5 00
L. W. Holmes, referee, Rapid Print Co. vs. Sanders,	10 00
L. W. Holmes, referee, Bartlett vs. Bartlett,	5 00
L. W. Holmes, referee, Schnell vs. Schnell,	5 00
L. W. Holmes, referee, Amadon vs. Amadon,	5 00
L. W. Holmes, referee, Lamson vs. Rouillard,	10 00
L. W. Holmes, referee, Bailey vs. Ames,	2 00

L. W. Holmes, referee, Brooks vs. Mer-	
riam,	\$10 00
L. W. Holmes, referee, Boynton vs.	
Ames,	2 00
L. W. Holmes, referee, Ingraham vs.	
Ames,	2 00

## JURY PAY ROLL.

Petit jurors,	214 80
Grand jurors,	124 60
Petit jurors,	623 68
Grand jurors,	136 44

## PAY ROLL.

April term, state vs. John Fulton,	16 34
“ state vs. Chas. F. Grant,	11 62
“ state vs. Chas. F. Grant,	4 62
“ state vs. Elizabeth McGregor,	3 00
“ state vs. Elizabeth McGregor,	3 00
“ state vs. John M. Duffy,	11 62
“ state vs. John M. Duffy,	4 62
“ state vs. Joseph Moratt and	
H. Goodrich,	16 86
“ state vs. Herbert O. Clark,	5 70
“ state vs. Herbert O. Clark,	13 70
“ state vs. C. F. Baker,	4 62
“ state vs. N. G. Gurnsey,	4 62
“ state vs. Milton Whitney,	9 21
“ state vs. Frank H. Hill,	4 62
“ state vs. Timothy Connell,	4 62
“ state vs. J. H. Wright,	4 62
“ state vs. A. J. Vaughn and	
C. J. Meade,	20 29
“ state vs. Geo. F. Dodge,	8 49
“ state vs. Andrew Lafontaine,	5 10
“ state vs. W. H. Buttrick,	13 46
“ state vs. O. J. Very,	11 29



April term, state vs. J. T. Armstrong,	\$4 62
“ state vs. John Hovey and James Coughlin,	4 62
“ state vs. P. S. Batcheller,	4 01
“ state vs. Fred Marshall,	4 36
“ state vs. Orlen Ellis,	7 50
“ state vs. Frank J. Turner,	7 74
“ state vs. Chas. Stanton,	5 22
“ state vs. Chas. Kendall,	10 80
“ state vs. Margaret McDonald,	6 24
“ state vs. John H. Butler,	12 42
“ state vs. Patrick Hassett,	6 24
“ state vs. Thomas Brown,	6 24
“ state vs. John Maroney,	1 50
“ state vs. Joseph Webb,	13 22
“ state vs. Joseph Webb,	5 22
“ state vs. J. D. Foley,	4 62
“ state vs. J. D. Foley,	4 62
“ state vs. Dennis J. Foley,	4 62
“ state vs. Dennis J. Foley,	4 62
“ state vs. Dennis J. Foley,	11 62
“ state vs. Margaret Ferrari,	4 62
“ state vs. Margaret Ferrari,	21 52
“ state vs. Margaret Ferrari,	17 93
“ state vs. Margaret Ferrari,	1 50
“ state vs. Chas. Haskell,	8 38
“ state vs. Chas. Haskell,	15 70
“ state vs. Chas. Haskell,	5 70
“ state vs. Chas. Haskell,	23 65
“ state vs. Arthur F. Durpey,	5 49
“ state vs. Arthur F. Durpey,	4 99
“ state vs. Edward Duffy,	4 62
“ state vs. Edward L. Duffy,	4 62
“ state vs. John M. Barry,	4 62
“ state vs. John M. Barry,	4 62
“ state vs. Geo. Russell,	5 70
“ state vs. Geo. Russell,	5 70

April term, state vs. Geo. Russell,	\$5 70
“ state vs. Geo. Russell,	14 70
“ state vs. Martin Jennings,	4 62
“ state vs. Martin Jennings,	18 41
“ state vs. Martin Jennings,	4 62
“ state vs. Peter F. Cloutier,	13 22
“ state vs. Peter F. Cloutier,	5 22
“ state vs. Thos. R. Hayes,	5 10
“ state vs. Thos. R. Hayes,	13 10
“ state vs. Thos. R. Hayes,	12 66
October term, state vs. F. Petts,	4 62
“ state vs. F. Petts,	4 62
“ state vs. Margaret Ferrari,	3 00
“ state vs. Margaret Ferrari,	14 38
“ state vs. J. T. Armstrong,	7 30
“ state vs. J. T. Armstrong,	4 62
“ state vs. S. J. Harrington,	14 90
“ state vs. S. J. Harrington,	6 90
“ state vs. John T. Wheeler,	6 90
“ state vs. John McCarty,	11 62
“ state vs. Joseph Drake,	3 50
“ state vs. W. Carroll,	4 53
“ state vs. Joseph Leary,	5 86
“ state vs. R. McFlavine,	5 86
“ state vs. J. A. Eastman,	4 62
“ state vs. F. B. Graves,	4 62
“ state vs. John M. Barry,	4 62
“ state vs. W. C. Hodge,	3 50
“ state vs. W. C. Hodge,	4 69
“ state vs. Martin Jennings,	4 62
“ state vs. Martin Jennings,	11 62
“ state vs. Robert Farley,	8 86
“ state vs. Kate Morrill,	1 50
“ state vs. Harvey Putney,	6 66
“ state vs. Harry Taintor,	6 50
“ state vs. Henry E. Frink,	14 66
“ state vs. Henry E. Frink,	6 66

October term, state vs. Felix Lapointe,	\$14 56
“ state vs. Felix Lapointe,	6 66
“ state vs. Geo. H. Hart,	6 90
“ state vs. Wm. Sunderlain,	29 56
“ state vs. Chas. Maguessen,	8 67
“ state vs. Peter F. Cloutier,	5 22
“ state vs. Peter F. Cloutier,	13 22
“ state vs. James Holt,	5 86
“ state vs. Fanny Gowen,	4 62
“ state vs. Fanny Gowen,	11 62
“ state vs. Frank H. Hill,	4 62
“ state vs. Robert McCall,	2 69
“ state vs. Timothy Connell,	4 62
“ state vs. Mary A. Ryan,	11 62
“ state vs. Mary A. Ryan,	4 62
“ state vs. Wm. Galvin,	6 68
“ state vs. J. C. Beirne,	11 62
“ state vs. J. C. Beirne,	4 62
“ state vs. W. H. Butterick,	3 00
“ state vs. John Wheeler,	3 00
“ state vs. Fred A. Howe,	12 74
“ state vs. Fred A. Howe,	4 84
“ state vs. Charles Stanton,	5 22
“ state vs. Chas. Stanton,	13 22
“ state vs. T. R. Hayes,	4 74
“ state vs. T. R. Hayes,	13 74
“ state vs. T. R. Hayes,	13 16
“ state vs. T. R. Hayes,	15 36
“ state vs. T. R. Hayes,	4 86
“ state vs. Patrick O'Brien,	4 62
“ state vs. Patrick O'Brien,	14 30
“ state vs. John Sweeney,	4 62
“ state vs. John Sweeney,	12 62
“ state vs. John Sweeney,	11 62
“ state vs. John Sweeney,	4 62
“ state vs. Edw. L. Duffy,	8 04
“ state vs. Edw. L. Duffy,	4 62

October term,	state vs. Edw. L. Duffy,	\$4 62
"	state vs. Edw. L. Duffy,	4 62
"	state vs. Edw. L. Duffy,	4 62
"	state vs. Edw. L. Duffy,	16 30
"	state vs. Edw. L. Duffy,	14 30
"	state vs. Edw. L. Duffy,	15 67
"	state vs. Edw. L. Duffy,	15 67
"	state vs. Edw. L. Duffy,	14 30
"	state vs. Edw. L. Duffy,	17 04
"	state vs. Edw. L. Duffy,	4 62
"	state vs. Edw. L. Duffy,	4 62
"	state vs. Edw. L. Duffy,	4 62
"	state vs. Anna Duffy,	4 62
"	state vs. Anna Duffy,	4 62
"	state vs. John M. Duffy,	4 62
"	state vs. John M. Duffy,	11 62
"	state vs. Francis P. Duffy,	11 62
"	state vs. Francis P. Duffy,	4 62
"	state vs. F. W. Nims,	4 62
"	state vs. F. W. Nims,	8 04
"	state vs. F. W. Nims,	7 30
"	state vs. John Hannon,	11 62
"	state vs. John Hannon,	4 62
"	state vs. John Hannon,	4 62
"	state vs. John Hannon,	4 62
"	state vs. N. G. Gurnsey,	4 62
"	state vs. N. G. Gurnsey,	4 62
"	state vs. N. G. Gurnsey,	4 62
"	state vs. N. G. Gurnsey,	4 62
"	state vs. N. G. Gurnsey,	3 00
"	state vs. J. H. Wright,	4 62
"	state vs. J. H. Wright,	32 52
"	state vs. J. H. Wright,	15 67
"	state vs. J. H. Wright,	10 04
"	state vs. J. H. Wright,	4 62
"	state vs. A. A. Brown,	20 09
"	state vs. A. A. Brown,	7 30



October term, state vs. J. R. Wheeler,	\$19 44
“ state vs. J. R. Wheeler,	7 30
“ state vs. Leon Sampson,	14 43
“ state vs. Leon Sampson,	3 00
“ state vs. Leon Sampson,	3 00
“ state vs. G. L. Hitchcock,	22 15
“ state vs. G. L. Hitchcock,	4 62
“ state vs. J. D. Foley,	4 62
“ state vs. J. D. Foley,	4 62
“ state vs. J. D. Foley,	8 04
“ state vs. J. D. Foley,	3 00
April term, state vs. G. Vigneau,	10 57
“ state vs. 60 gallons whiskey,	5 00
“ state vs. 40 gallons N. E. rum,	5 00
October term, state vs. 20 gallons whiskey,	5 00
“ state vs. 20 gallons whiskey,	3 00
Balance,	27,026 70
	<hr/> \$75,187 69

## RECAPITULATION.

Balance in treasury, January 1, 1894,	\$33,067 90
Receipts,	3,919 79
County tax,	38,200 00
	<u>          </u> \$75,187 69
County commissioners' orders,	\$43,316 89
Court orders,	2,249 85
Jury pay rolls,	1,099 52
Witness and term fees,	1,494 73
	<u>          </u> \$48,160 99
Balance in treasury, January 1, 1895,	\$27,026 70

The three notes, \$5,000 each, \$15,000, reported in my statement of January 1, 1894, held by the trustees of the Murdock fund, have all been paid, leaving the county free from indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. PORTER,

Keene, January 1, 1895.

County Treasurer.

CHESHIRE SS.

KEENE, January 11, 1895.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Walter R. Porter, county treasurer, for the term commencing January 1, 1894, and ending December 31, 1894, and the orders, notes and payments named therein; we find them properly cast and legally vouched for, and a balance in the treasury of twenty-seven thousand, twenty-six dollars and seventy cents.

EDALBERT J. TEMPLE,  
GEORGE H. EAMES,

Auditors.

GEORGE G. DAVIS,  
WARREN H. BUTLER,  
ELBRIDGE KINGSBURY,  
County Commissioners.